CITY of ELGIN
COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 14, 1999

COUNCILORS PRESENT- Glenn Clark
Pat McMullen
John Stover
John McElravy
Joe Estes
John Braughton
Berta Churchill - Mayor

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Berta Churchill

Good of the Order
This special meeting of the Council was called to discuss proposals for the transportation plan regarding truck traffic at the intersection of Highways 82 and 204. This is a long standing problem and must be addressed in the plan.

Hanley Jenkins and Dara Decker of the Union County Planning Department and Han Lee a consulting traffic engineer were present to moderate the discussion and present some alternate solutions to the problem. About 20 members of the community were also present.

Mr. Jenkins presented 6 alternatives ranging from re-aligning the travel lanes and parking areas at the intersection to construction of a by-pass around the intersection. After the presentation the floor was opened to other suggestions. Grant Darrow proposed a stop light with a setback of the stop line at the intersection. Brent Silver and two other truckers discussed the possible rerouting of truck traffic through the intersection. After and extended discussion, it was a consensus among those present that a truck route leading truck traffic to and from 204 off of 82 be established. The route would take all truck traffic through the intersection east and west and lead the traffic down Division turning on 7th and then to Highway 82 at Albany. This would facilitate all long trucks entering the junction without having to make turning moments into the on-coming traffic. After discussion, it was agreed that the plan would require a traffic control light to allow the trucks to enter traffic and clear the intersection without interference.

With a consensus reached, Mayor Churchill adjourned the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted;

Joe Garlitz,
Recorder/Administrator

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